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Dear Mr. Westcott,

Thanks for the trouble you went to in trying to make a transcript of the so-called (and mislabelled) Oswald press conference.

It was more heavily edited by the time CBS used it again, for in addition to the claim to being a "Patsy" being edited off, he also made demands for a lawyer, in effect saying he hoped some lawyer would come forth, but really, I think, meaning a lawyer from the American Civil Liberties Union.

In case you go through your tapes again (and do not take the extra time for me) this "Patsy" remark was made earlier that same day, about 7:55 Dallas time. It happened when Oswald was being led down a corridor. I have heard this tape and a friend in California has it.

Thanks very much for the trouble.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg